

Funding Considerations

Financial Assistance Awards are anticipated to be funded for project duration's of 1-3 years and awards will generally range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Total program funds for Unsolicited Applications/Proposals in Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 are not likely to exceed \$1,000,000. Unsolicited Applications/Proposals received may be considered for funding at any time following receipt. Unsolicited Applications/Proposals not selected in FY 1998 may be reconsidered for funding in the following year.

Submission, Withdrawal, and Unsuccessful Applications

Unsolicited Applications/Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Unsolicited Applications/Proposals must state an acceptance period of 180 days; however, Unsolicited Applications/Proposals may be withdrawn by the Applicant at any time by written notification to the DOE Contracting Officer identified below. Unsolicited Applications/Proposals not funded and not withheld for reconsideration will be destroyed and the Applicant will be notified accordingly. A Federal Financial Assistance Award (Grant and Cooperative Agreements) application package which includes a sample award can be obtained from the DOE Contracting Officer identified below or can be down-loaded from the DOE AL Web Page: "http://www.doeal.gov/cpd/" under the heading "Solicitations".

It is DOE policy to exercise extreme care to ensure that the proposal information is not duplicated, used or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose other than to evaluate the proposal, without written permission of the Applicant. Furthermore, with respect to the Unsolicited Proposal evaluation, the Applicant is hereby informed that it is standard practice of the CTBT R&D program officials to include review by DOE laboratory managers and experts in the topic area of the proposal. If you are an expert and are willing to serve as a reviewer on a non-remunerative basis, the CTBT R&D Program would like to be notified of your interest. Serving as a technical reviewer could encompass these Unsolicited Applications/Proposals, subject to non-disclosure agreements, as well as other proposals related to the CTBT R&D Program. Interested individuals are requested to forward their resume and cover letter expressing their interest to: Manager, Treaty Monitoring Programs (NN-20), U.S.

Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20585-0420. Finally, proposal evaluation may include coordination with other government agencies or their designated contractors, primarily to check for duplication of effort and end user interest. This is an important integration practice appropriate to a full-scope, ongoing and mature program such as the CTBT R&D program.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

NAME: Environmental Management Advisory Board.

DATE AND TIMES: Wednesday, June 10, 1998; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

PLACE: U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.; Room 1E-245, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James T. Melillo, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management; Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB), EM-22, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4400. The Internet address is: James.Melillo@em.doe.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on issues confronting the Environmental Management program from the perspectives of affected groups and state, local, and tribal governments. The Board will help to improve the Environmental Management Program by assisting in the process of securing consensus recommendations, and providing the Department's numerous publics with opportunities to express

their opinions regarding the Environmental Management Program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, June 10, 1998

8:30 a.m. Co-Chairmen Open Public Meeting
 8:45 a.m. EM-1 Opening Remarks
 9:15 a.m. Technology Development & Transfer Committee Report
 9:45 a.m. Science Committee Report
 10:30 a.m. Break
 10:45 a.m. Privatization Committee Report
 11:00 a.m. Long Term Stewardship Committee Report
 11:15 a.m. 2006 Strategic Planning Committee Reports
 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch
 12:30 p.m. 2006 Strategic Plan Status
 1:00 p.m. Board Discussion
 1:45 p.m. Public Comment Period
 2:00 p.m. Board Business
 2:30 p.m. Public Comment Period
 3:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should either contact James T. Melillo at the address or telephone number listed above, or call 1-(800) 736-3282, the Center for Environmental Management Information and register to speak during the public comment session of the meeting. Individuals may also register on June 10, 1998 at the meeting site. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak to the Board, on a first come, first serve basis. Those who call in and reserve time will be given the opportunity to speak first. The Board Co-Chairs are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Transcripts and Minutes: A meeting transcript and minutes will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 14, 1998.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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